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with as well as of merit. For the honor and credit of the state it is to be hoped that the legislature will have its session on time, without regard to the wishes and persuasions of scheming politicians.

THE REIGN OF JANUS.

Now comes Janus, the two-faced, "colored" of potatoes. With wrinkled countenance and hoary hair—like the white snowflakes—so sits at the opening of the new year gazing into the beseechingly blue, blue, blue of the sky.

With another face, radiant with youth and hope, Janus looks to the future. With his iron key he unlocks the portals of the days to come.

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GOOD MORNING.

Here's hoping that it will be a great deal better than the one just ended.

The Kansas legislature will be able to open business this year without the aid of a sledgehammer.

The new year is just beginning today, and yet many people will find before sundown that it is already done.

An important question—whether to adopt the old resolutions over again, or take a whirl at some new ones.

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PARKHURST'S STATEMENT.

HE SEVERELY CRITICIZES THE ACTION OF THE LENOX COMMITTEE.

Declares That the Investigation Was Stopped at the Critical Point by Not Pressing Beyond Close to the Mark.

New York, Dec. 31.—Dr. Parkhurst today gave out the substance of a statement which he had read before the executive committee of the Society for the Prevention of Crime and Intended by that body.

To state his position regarding certain questions now lying before the committee, he said he had read before the executive committee of the Society for the Prevention of Crime and Intended by that body.

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He May Be a Penitentiary or He May Be Just a Secretary.

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AT THE THEATERS.

For several seasons New Year's week has been filled at the Lyric by Mr. Stuart Robinson, who opened his annual management at that house last night.

The audience was so large that Mr. Robinson is accustomed to draw a crowd of thousands to the Lyric.

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BEANS ON THE BRAIN.

The Boston Herald has discovered that the raising of sheep in this country is carried on under widely different conditions.

It finds that in some parts of the country the average number of sheep is 100, in other parts it is 200, and in some parts it is 300.

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FOUND LINKS.

On a recent occasion the crew experimented with some success in raising tobacco.

The African ostrich has two toes on each foot and one horn on its head.

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BECKINRIDGE'S FINANCIAL TROUBLES.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 31.—The case of W. C. Beckinridge to recover the receipts of the Southern Railway for the year 1914 was lost by the congressman today.

Gustavus A. Moore, who levied on the receipts of the Southern Railway for the year 1914 in the Pollard case a year ago, was sustained.

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KANSAS CAPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. George R. Peck, wife of the distinguished Santa Fe lawyer, has recently been elected to the position of secretary of the Kansas Supreme Court.

The Kansas supreme court will convene at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning with a check on the late Republican party in Pennsylvania.

While it is a fact that a true has been declared for the inaugural ball there is no doubt that the time has come when the people of Kansas should be reminded of the fact that the state is a part of the great American republic.

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